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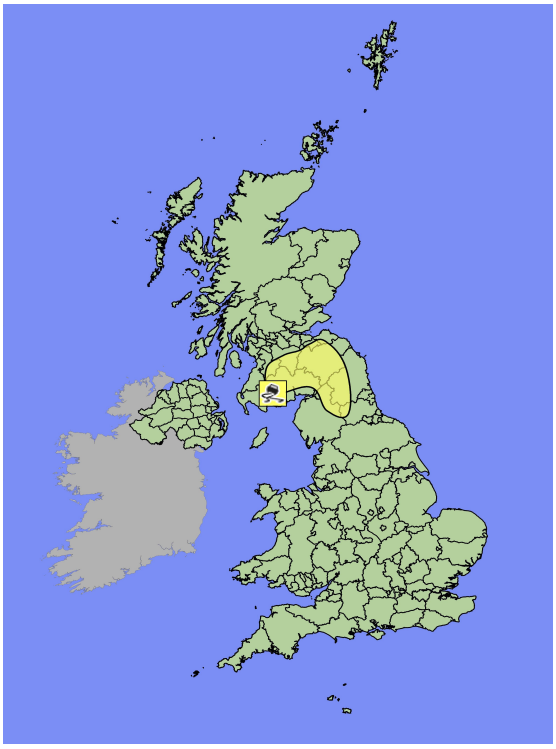

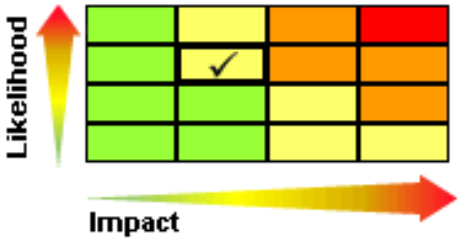

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active front in a cold air mass will bring heavy showers to the area on Thursday afternoon, with the potential for accumulations of snow of 5 cm or so, mainly hill tops. Ice looks likely to be a more significant hazard as road surface temperatures dip quite quickly into the evening period before roads have had time to dry out.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Ice**

Valid from **15:00 on Thu, 19th Jan 2012** until **11:00 on Fri, 20th Jan 2012**

A spell of rain, with snow above 300-400 m, will leave surfaces wet on Thursday evening. Road surface temperatures will then fall below freezing to bring the risk of icy stretches, especially above about 200 m. During the night and into Friday morniing there is the risk of further upland snow, above about 400 m. The public are advised to be aware of the risk of some disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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